



**CG Sends
As of 27 March 2020**



- The health and safety of our Soldiers, Families, DA Civilians, and community in the Lawton Fort Sill area is a top priority during this dynamic and fluid time.
- Fort Sill continues to conduct reception, training, and integration of future Soldiers while limiting the impact and spread of COVID-19. We can and will continue to meet the needs of our Army.
- We vigilantly protect the health and safety of our community. We take active measures to remind everyone to diligently exercise the principles of social distancing, wash hands often, and limit travel and exposure. We will develop a culture committed to self-awareness and a willingness to protect the safety and well-being of all members of our community.
- Remain proactive and selfless as we collaborate towards our goal to “flatten the curve” and limit spread of COVID-19. We are all in this together.
- In an effort to assess our operations and take appropriate protective actions, we are implementing a Health and Safety Stand Down from March 27 through April 6, 2020. During this time, we will evaluate, develop, and implement the most current and effective safety protocols and best practices to ensure the continuation of our nation’s military, training and education missions.

Environment (3 E’s)

- **Educate!** Commanders and Leaders inform Soldiers, Families, DA Civilians, and our community about best practices to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
 - Post signage that educates and informs about how to implement measures.
- **Execute!** Practice the principles of social distancing, personal hygiene, wash your hands, clean common surfaces often, reduce our footprint, limit our movement and exposure, and only go out for essentials when you need them.
 - Wash hands frequently; avoid large groups, maintain social distancing; sanitize surfaces.
- **Enforce!** Individuals, units, and the entire installation must take responsibility to follow the principles of social distancing, thorough hand washing (for at least 20 Seconds each time), good personal hygiene, clean your area, sanitize your workspace, limit our movement, and help tell others to do this.
 - EVERYONE must take this seriously and help to keep us healthy and safe. See something, say something.

Guidance

1. **If you do not feel well or think you may have been exposed to COVID-19, GO HOME AND STAY HOME for 14 days of “self-quarantine”.**
2. Maximize use of telework to reduce our footprint and lower the risk of spreading COVID-19.

3. This is a fluid and dynamic environment. Stay flexible!
4. We are evaluating and addressing overcrowding in DFACs, classrooms, and during bus movements especially in our most vulnerable area of AIT. What we learn here will help us across the rest of Fort Sill. We must shift the culture to exercise principles of social distancing.
5. Personnel supporting Directorate of Emergency Services (Law Enforcement and Fire Services) will continue operations.
6. Personnel required for Basic Combat Training (BCT) and those who support BCT will continue operations, although using principles of social distancing. This applies to AIT as well after the Health and Safety stand down.
7. The following will remain open with mission essential personnel (In some cases at reduced staffing): Child Development Centers, Army Community Services: Exceptional Family Member Program and Army Emergency Relief, Base Operations Contract, Utilities, and Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS)/ID Card services.
8. Installation Services may be reduced based on less people at work.
9. Corvias will facilitate emergency work orders only.
10. Religious services will be virtual. Large gatherings and MWR events for the next 30 days are cancelled.
11. Livestream of Graduation Ceremonies and Town Hall Events will continue.
12. Gate entry procedures include "no touch" on CAC card.
13. Reynolds Army Health Clinic is implementing screenings through the east entrance.
14. Ft Sill Dental Clinics are serving urgent and emergency patients only.
15. Veterinary services are emergency and K9 services only.
16. Ft Sill Museums and the USO are closed.
17. Food venues are carry out or delivery only.
18. Fitness Centers are limited to those with DOD ID cards. No guest passes allowed at this time. Fitness Centers will temporarily close for cleaning until 28 March 2020. Patron WILL use the principles of Social Distancing. Wipe down equipment before touching it and after you are done.
19. The Commissary and PX remain open with modified hours and restrictions on the number of critical items a patron can purchase at one time.
20. Upon entering PX, Commissary, Fitness Centers, and other installation facilities, everyone is expected to use the provided hand sanitizer or hand washing stations and maintain social distancing.
21. Commanders and Leaders will set conditions to educate, execute, enforce hygienic practices and social distancing, additionally, they will employ courtesy patrols to maximize education and education.

Fires 6 Guidelines:

F.I.R.E.S.

Frequently wash or sanitize hands: Wash for 20 seconds or use 60%+ alcohol sanitizer.

Ingenuity to complete our mission while keeping everyone healthy and safe.

Remember others: Protect yourself and others. We'll get through this together.

Enforce best practices: Educate to keep our community safe. See something, say something.

Social Distancing: Avoid large gatherings and spread out 6 or more feet, minimize movement and exposure, and maximize telework.

Best Practices

- Go outdoors! Take a walk, ride your bike, hike, and jog. Exercise! —Maintain physical fitness and exercise social distancing!
- Buy only what you need from the Post Exchange or Commissary, save some for others.
- Limit travel away from home. Only go out for the essentials.
- Limit travel to restaurants for take-out, delivery or drive-thru.
- Get outdoors and walk your pets.
- Encourage ordering goods and services from businesses that deliver.
- Coordinate with your Commander or Director as to your duty status (mission essential, telework, or leave).